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Knowledge Utopia or Digital Dystopia?

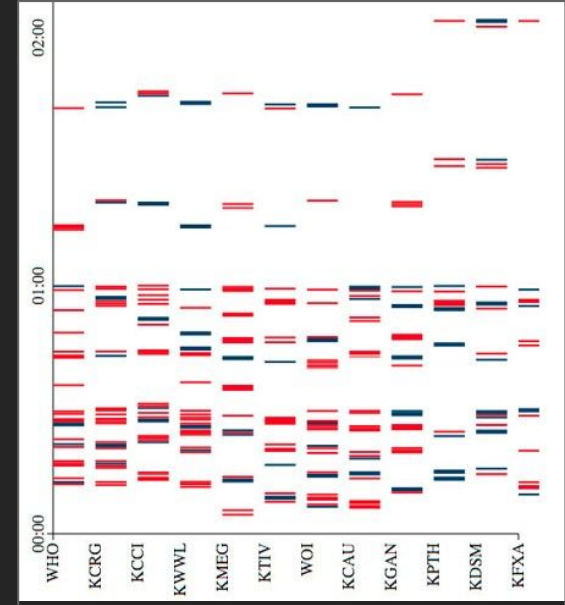
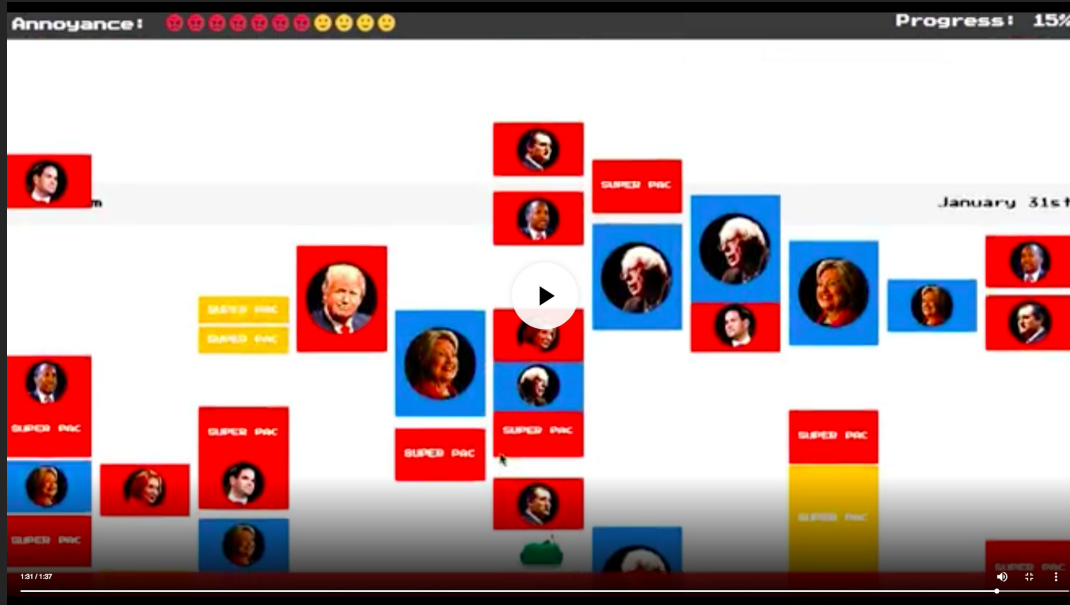
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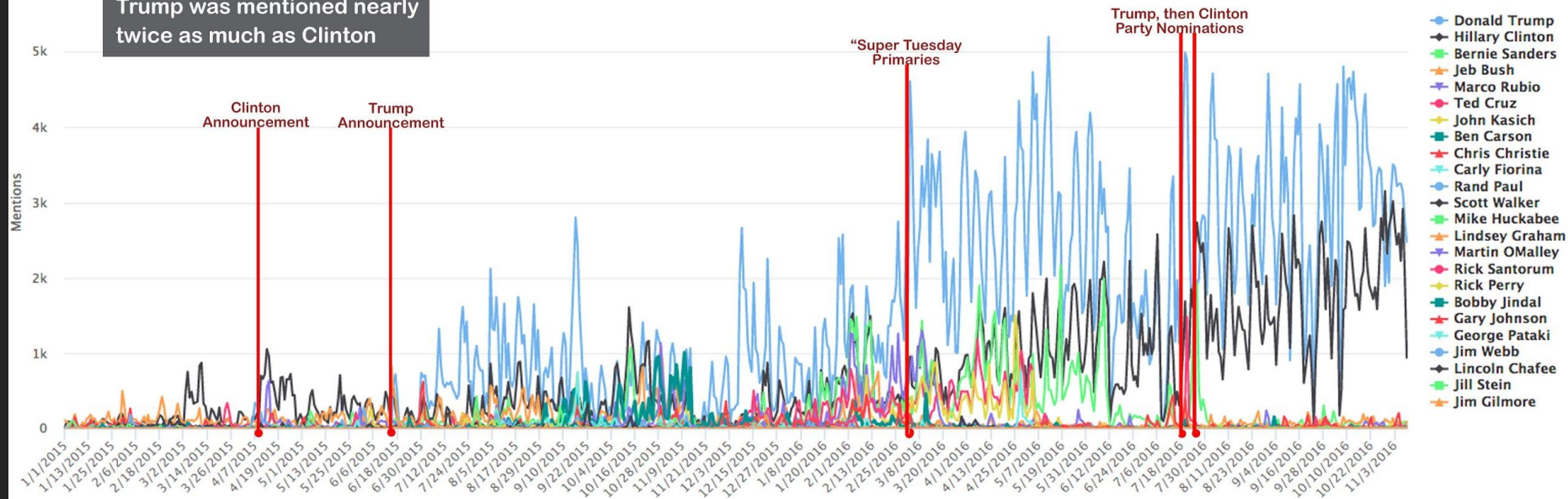


2016 Campaign Television Tracker

TV News Candidate Name Mentions CNN, MSNBC & FOX News

Source: Internet Archive TV News Archive

Note: 1/1/15 to Election Day
Trump was mentioned nearly
twice as much as Clinton





| 2017 KNIGHT FOUNDATION / GALLUP POLL

33% Of American adults have
a positive view of the
news media

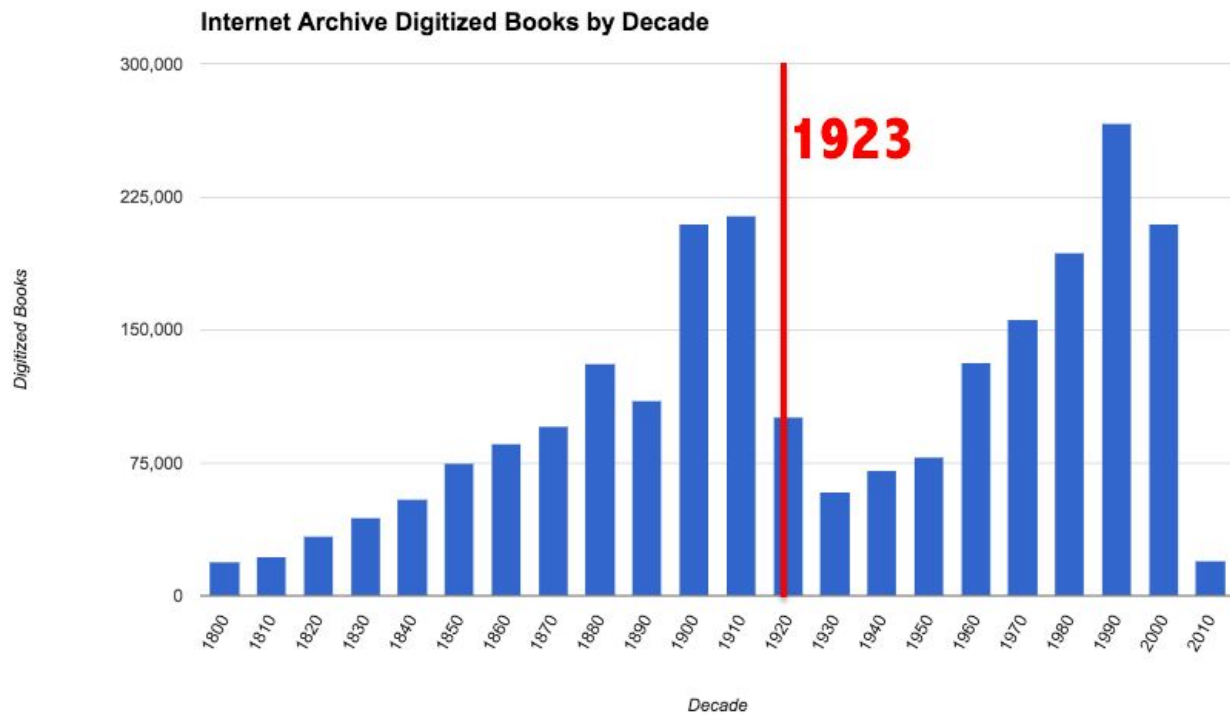
22% Among millennials



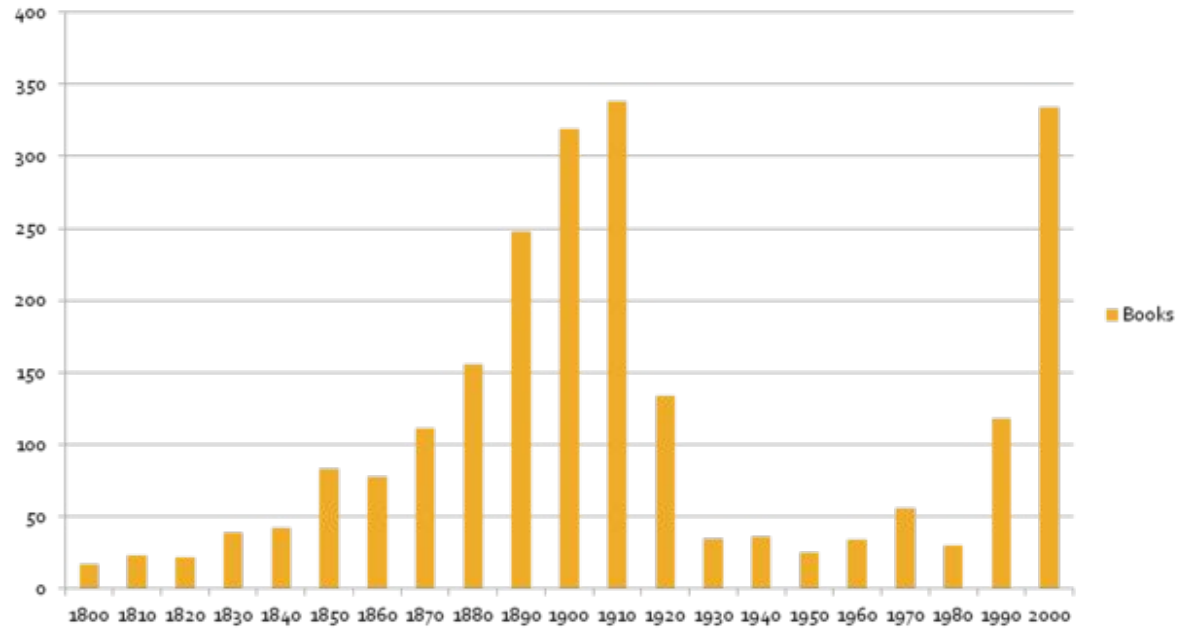
| 2016 PEW RESEARCH POLL

78% feel that **public libraries** help
them find information that is
trustworthy and reliable

87% Among millennials!



New Books from Amazon Warehouse by Decade



A black and white photograph of a grand classical building facade. The image features a series of tall, fluted columns supporting a heavy entablature. Above the columns are three arched doorways, each with a decorative pediment. The building is flanked by dark, leafy trees. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the middle of the image, containing the text "Universal Access to All Knowledge" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

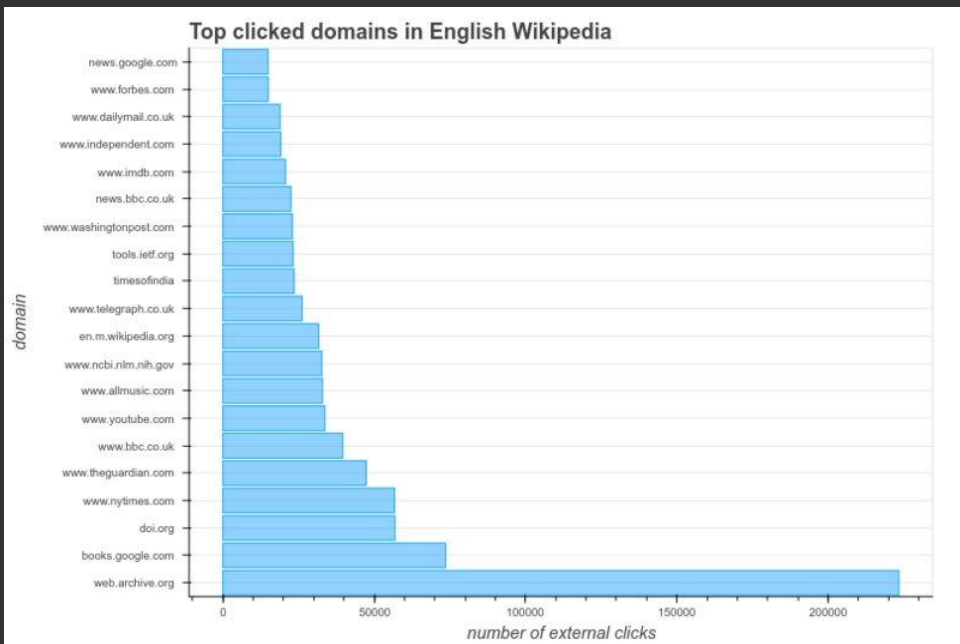
Universal Access to All Knowledge



90,000	Software Titles
2,000,000	Moving Images
2,400,000	Audio Recordings
3,000,000	Hours of Television
3,000,000	eBooks
308,000,000,000	Web Pages

FREE TO THE PEOPLE





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A photograph of a custom-built book scanner. The device consists of a black metal frame with a large V-shaped structure at the top. Two scanner units are mounted on the frame, angled towards each other to scan an open book. The book is placed on a base between the two scanners. The entire setup is on a desk, with a computer monitor and keyboard visible in the background.

Scan = \$20 per book

A photograph of two young boys sitting on a grassy hillside, each using a laptop. They are wearing light blue school uniforms. The background is a blurred field of tall grass and some distant structures. The text 'Free digital access to 4 million books' is overlaid in the center in a bold, orange font.

Free digital access to 4 million books

1 physical book digital book



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Red Hook, NY, Public Library, 2017
40,000 physical books



Red Hook, NY, Public Library, 2020
40,000 books + 40,000 eBooks

Physical distance is a barrier to access



A person wearing a dark beanie and glasses is sitting at a wooden table in a library, reading a book. The background shows tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish tint. The text "Reader Privacy" is overlaid in the center in a bold, orange font.

Reader Privacy

A close-up photograph of a young Black man with short hair, looking intently at a tablet computer he is holding. The lighting is dramatic, with a warm, reddish-brown background and a strong light source from the left, casting shadows on his face. The tablet is white and held in front of him, with his fingers visible at the bottom. The text "Improving accessibility" is overlaid in the bottom left corner in a bold, orange font.

Improving accessibility

Long-term, public access to knowledge





**If a book isn't digital,
it's as if it doesn't even exist**

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066

THE INTERNMENT OF 110,000 JAPANESE AMERICANS



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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a person's hand holding a red pencil, writing in a white notebook. In the background, a laptop is visible on a desk. The image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent filter.

Kenny Okagaki

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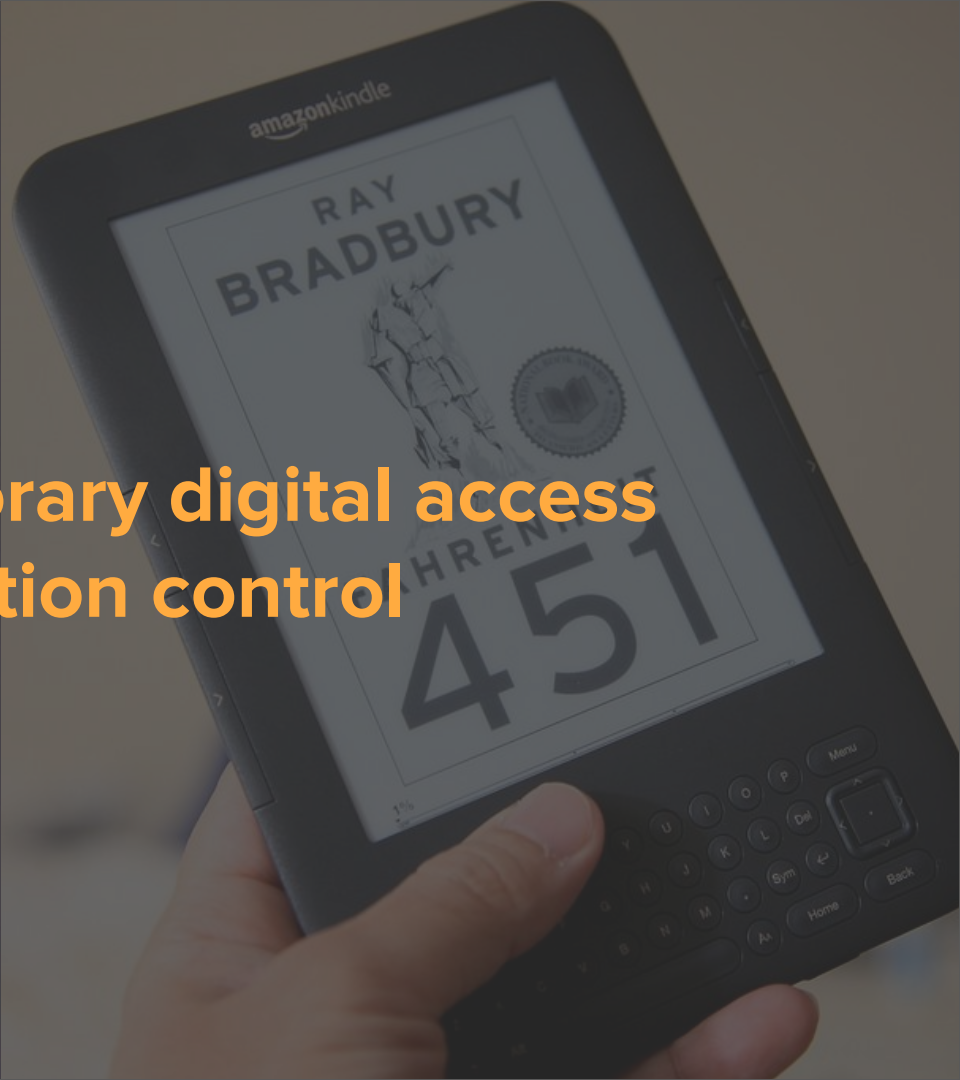
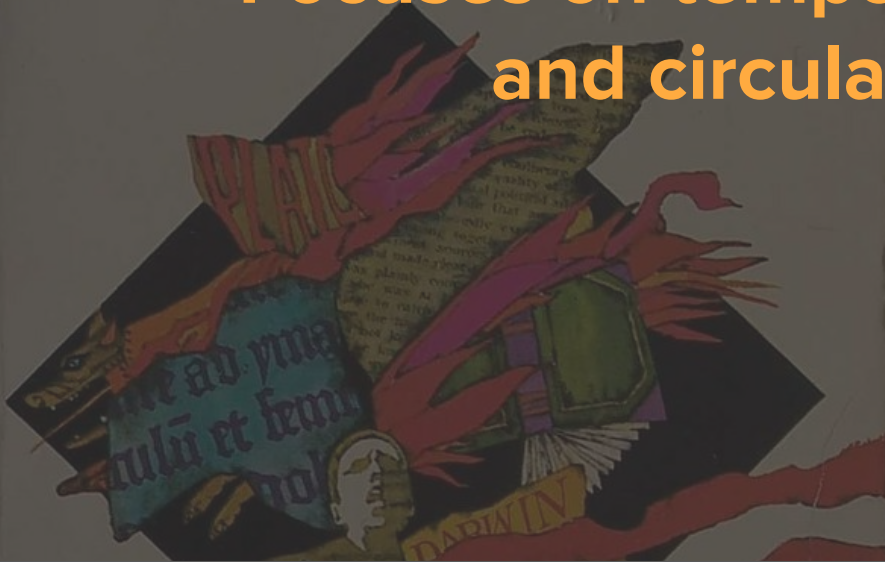
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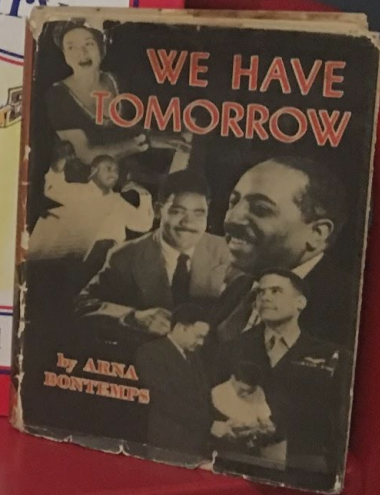
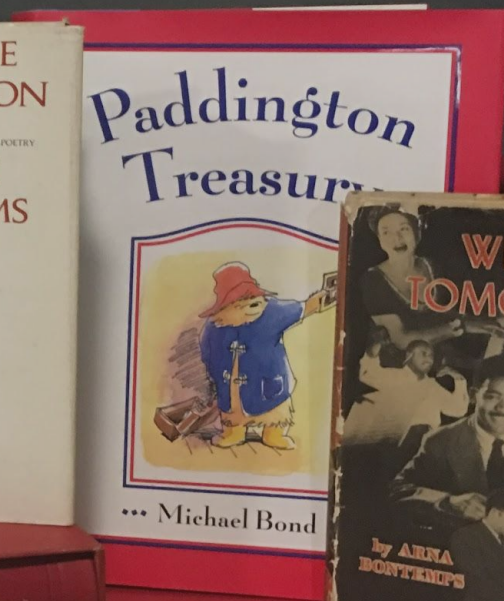
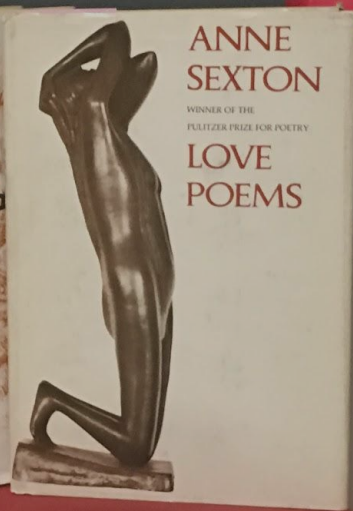
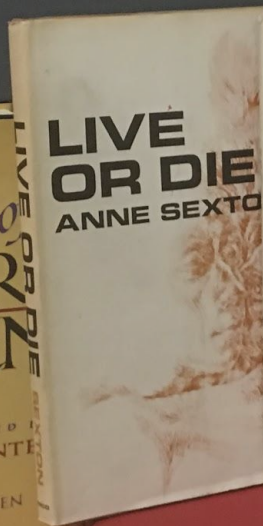
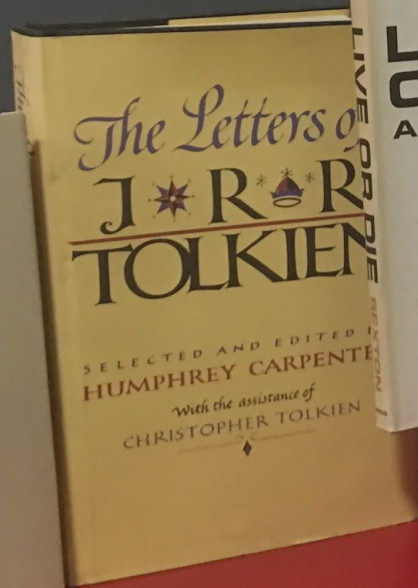
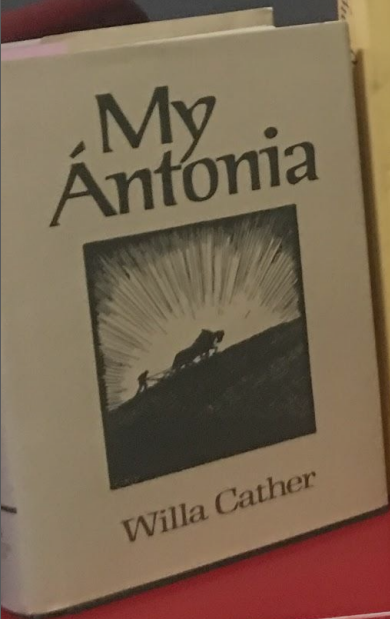


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"THE FINEST LIVING AMERICAN FANTASIST..."
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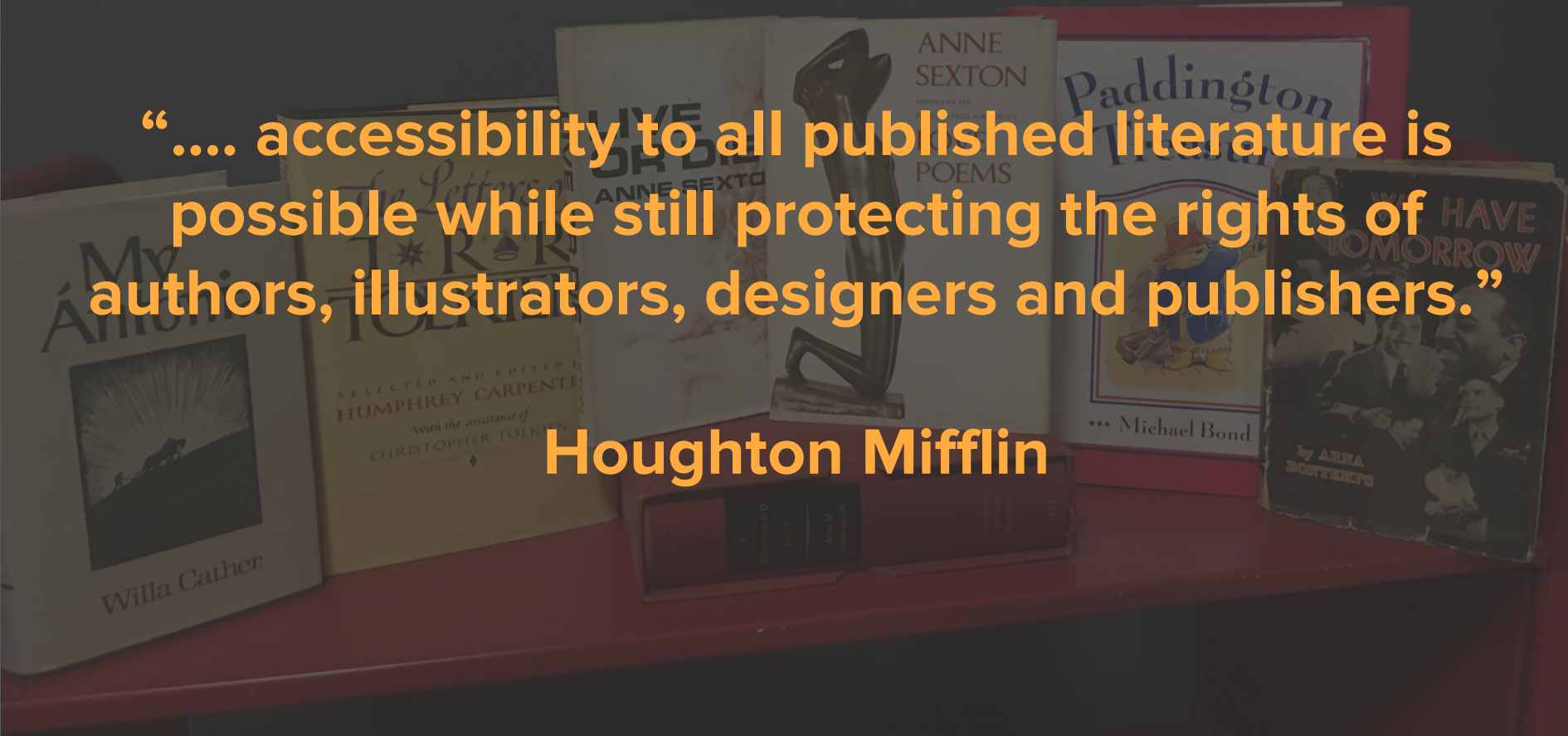
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and circulation control**





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